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Operational Staybehind Operations

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1. It is requested that this headquarters be given permission to distribute one copy of all pouches on staybehind operations to distribute. This request is prompted by the following factors:

a. Signal plans for staybehind operators are being based on JACKAL which is the radio base station in England. Therefore, it is natural to assume that at least initially, the operators will be controlled from England. Fairly complete files on these operators would be of great value in directing their activities and coordinating the overall staybehind picture.

b. In the event of a sudden outbreak of war, there is no guarantee that staybehind files can be transported to an outside base. There is a good chance that the files will be burned and when this headquarters reaches a new location, there will be no current information readily available on staybehinds.

c. Even though file copies are kept at the Home Office, a certain amount of time would elapse before duplicates could be made and forwarded to the new headquarters.

2. If the above request is approved, it is requested that you notify FDW of our intentions and that they in turn inform

